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I left you a voicemail message yesterday (Monday, June 23) regarding the above case. As I mentioned in my message, upon reviewing the claims that Marc Brown has sent you on June 12, 2003, I noticed that some of the language needed to be cleaned-up a bit. I am attaching some proposed amendments that I wish to make to those claims. I don't think that the amendments affect the patentability of the claims, but rather address issues to improve their form and correct for some drafting errors that I didn't catch when the first set of claims was sent to you.

I will call you either today or tomorrow to confirm whether or not you are okay with the revisions. If the amendments are acceptable to you, I will prepare a formal response to the outstanding office action to include the attached independent claims (there are six in total) and a few dependent claims for each of the independent claims. Alternatively, if you think it would help to discuss the claims in person, we can schedule a personal interview. Again, I apologize for the last minute changes.

Sincerely,

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